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## NEWSLETTER 15<sup>th</sup> January 2010

### Fire Alarms

Class Two were very lucky to have a visit and talk from the Colchester Fire Brigade this week. The firemen were very impressed because all the children had smoke alarms in their homes. If you do not have a smoke alarm you can contact Colchester Fire Brigade on **01206 574255** and they will arrange to supply and fit a fire alarm for free.

### Changes to the start of the school day

As from Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> January children will be able to go straight into their classrooms from 8.35 a.m. There are several reasons why I wish to make this change

- It is not pleasant to hang around outside in the cold and wet weather.
- It will enable us to make a prompt start to the teaching day at 8.50 a.m.
- Children will be able to come into the classroom and get on with an activity, putting them in the right frame of mind for the start of the day
- Parents will be able to drop their children off from 8.35a.m.

Julie Ingram  
Head Teacher

### Meal Choices - Week 3

#### Dates for your Diary

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Jan - 3.30 - 4.30pm - informal meeting opportunity with new Head Teacher

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Jan - 7.30pm Quiz Night

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Feb - half term

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb - non pupil day

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> April - non pupil day

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Easter Holidays

### House points this week:

■ Air	155
■ Water	147
■ Earth	196
■ Fire	125

### Congratulations to the following children who were given Gold Awards this week

#### Reception

Lauren

Freddie

#### Class 1

Max

Sam

#### Class 2

Nathaniel

#### Class 3

Matthew

Elgan



A Quiz Night in aid of Chappel School is taking place at the Thatcher's Arms, Mount Bures on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm**. Teams of 6 - £5 entry per person. It would be fantastic to see all the tables filled with parents and friends. Please support the event and help make it a REAL SUCCESS.

To book a table 'phone Mitch at the Thatcher's Arms on 01787 227460 or better still, come to the next FoCS meeting **3.30pm TODAY** and book a table through us!

### Clubs

Karate will commence Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan

Cricket will commence Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan

### Book Club Orders

If you wish to order a book from the Puffin book club leaflet please bring the orders and money into the school office by **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January**. Orders received after this date cannot be fulfilled.

